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RE: Your California Public Records Act ("CPRA") Request Dated June 5, 2019

Dear Mr. Singyangwe:

The County of Kings ("County") is in receipt of your request under the CPRA dated June 5, 2019, for:

- 1. The total number of sheriff's deputy use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013-2018 (separated by year);*
- 2. The total number of people that deputies used force against, between 2013-2018 (separated by year);*
- 3. The total number of use of force complaints reported between 2013-2018 (separated by year);*
- 4. The total number of use of force complaints sustained between 2013-2018 (separated by year);*
- 5. The policy manual of the sheriff's department; and*
- 6. The current union contract between the city and any sheriff's deputy/police officer unions.*

In regard to Nos. 1 – 2, after a diligent search of its records, the County was able to locate records responsive to your request. The requested information is below. Please note that in regard to the information requested in these portions of your request, the extent of the County's records are for the year 2016 and later; the County does not possess records responsive to these portions of your request for years prior to 2016.

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| 1. 2016 – 0 incidents | 2017 – 1 incident (firearm) | 2018 – 1 incident (firearm) |
| 2. 2016 – 0 persons | 2017 – 1 person | 2018 – 1 person |

In regard to Nos. 3 – 4, after a diligent search of its records, the County was able to locate records responsive to these portions of your request. The requested information follows.

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| 3. 2013 – 0 cases | 2014 – 1 case | 2015 – 0 cases | 2016 – 2 cases |
| 2017 – 0 cases | 2018 – 2 cases | | |
| 4. 2013 – 0 | 2014 – 0 | 2015 – 0 | 2016 – 0 |
| 2017 – 0 | 2018 – 0 | | |

In regard to No. 5, after a diligent search of its records, the County was able to locate records responsive to this portion of your request. The records will be reviewed and are anticipated to be available for production on or before: **July 10, 2019**.

In regard to No. 6, it is my understanding that this request is for the current agreement between the County and the organization representing Sheriff's deputies regarding conditions of employment. The responsive record, the Memorandum of Understanding between the County and the Kings County Deputy Sheriff's Association, is available on the County of Kings' website, <https://www.countyofkings.com>.

If you have any questions, this office can be contacted at the address and phone number above, or by return e-mail.

Sincerely,

DAVID A. PRENTICE
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By:



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